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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, NI

SUBJECT: KIRKIRI LIGHTER TERMINAL IN LAGOS

1. DEPARTMENT (EB/TRA/MA) RECEIVED JULY 13 FROM FARRELL  
LINES WASHINGTON VP A SOMEWHAT SKETCHY AND CONFUSING  
OUTLINE OF A PROBLEM THAT WAS RELAYED TO HIM BY THE  
AMERICAN WEST AFRICAN CONFERENCE (AWAC) LAGOS COORDINATOR  
W.G. DAVIES. FROM WHAT CAN BE PIECED TOGETHER, DAVIES  
ATTENDED A JULY 5 MEETING CALLED BY NIGERIAN PORTS  
AUTHORITY (NPA) ASSISTANT PORTS MANAGER CHIEF J. NKPANG  
REGARDING USE OF AN ALLOCATED BERTH AT THE KIRKIRI LIGHTER  
TERMINAL. DURING THE MEETING, THE FOLLOWING 2 POTENTIALLY  
DISRUPTIVE ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED: NPA WAS GOING TO ASSESS  
THE AWAC A NAIRA 30,000 PER MONTH CHARGE (RETROACTIVE  
POSSIBLE TO APRIL 1, 1977) FOR NON-USE OF AN ALLOCATED  
BERTH AT THE KIRKIRI TERMINAL ALTHOUGH THE AWAC DOES NOT  
HAVE THE TONNAGE TO USE IT AS FREQUENTLY AS THE NPA  
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WANTS TO CHARGE AWAC FOR ITS USE. IN ADDITION, NPA  
HANDED AWAC A QUOTE AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED ON A TAKE IT  
OR LEAVE IT BASIS UNQUOTE. THE AGREEMENT IMPOSES INFLATED  
TONNAGE FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BERTH. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE,  
AWAC HAS BALKED SIGNING THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE CONDITIONS  
DEMANDED AND STATES TI WILL ONLY USE THE BERTH AS TONNAGE  
DEMANDS AND TO ITS ADVANTAGE AND NOT PAY FOR NON-USE.

2. THERE MAY WELL BE OTHER FACTORS INVOLVED IN THIS  
MATTER OF WHICH WE ARE NOT AWARE. WHILE FARRELL AND  
THUS THE CONFERENCE HAVE 2 OTHER BERTHS ( 9 AND 14)  
THEY USE IN LAGOS, THEY WOULD LIKE TO AVOID ANY PROBLEMS  
OVER USAGE OF THE LIGHTER TERMINAL BERTH.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT DAVIES  
TO CONFIRM FACTS AND THEN SEND APPRAISAL OF WHAT IF ANY  
ACTION EMBASSY WOULD RECOMMEND BE TAKEN ON BEHALF OF  
FARRELL. CHRISTOPHER

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